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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicants: Cyril Cabral, Jr., et al.****Examiner: Erik J. Kielin****Serial No: 10/827,064****Art Unit: 2813****Filed: April 19, 2004****Docket: YOR919990509US3(13171AB)****For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR  
REDUCTION OF CONTACT  
RESISTANCE OF METAL SILICIDES  
USING A METAL-GERMANIUM ALLOY****Dated: March 14, 2005****Confirmation No. 2363****Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111****Sir:**

In response to the Official Action dated December 14, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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